

LORD ROBERTS OPPOSES SECRECY AS OBSERVED BY BRITISH CENSORS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Roberts' views as to the secrecy maintained by the English military authorities regarding war news, which were widely quoted on the day following his death, are given as follows by a French journalist who talked with "Robb" just before his departure for France.

"While the primary object of my visit to France is to see my Indian troops, I intend to speak to General French also about the too great secrecy which is, to my mind, kept by the military authorities at the front and at home concerning the work of the brave deeds of the English soldiers."

"I naturally approve that all military movements, whatever they be, should be kept absolutely secret from the war correspondents; but it seems to me that they should be allowed to receive at least a fair modicum of information. Why not allow them to write, for instance, in detail of the glorious actions fought by our troops, several days, it goes without saying, after these actions have taken place? I am referring naturally

to the English lines. You in France are in a position different from us. You have conscription. Every man is called to the colors and you do not rely on the public enthusiasm to recruit your army."

"In England we want men, many more men, and if we do not let our people at home know in detail of the life of our soldiers at the front, of their brave fights and gallant deeds, how shall we awake in the soul of our young men the high sentiment of emulation which will strongly contribute to lead them to the recruiting office?"

"They are brave, no doubt, and willing to offer their lives to their country if necessary. But they often do not know that it is absolutely necessary and that every minute they lose now is a priceless minute, may be a battle jeopardized in the future. They do not know well enough that our men are always fighting against tremendous odds, that we want more men and still more men to equalize matters. They are not sufficiently able to follow day by day the life and the fighting of their friends who have enlisted."

DARING DEEDS OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

ENJOY REMARKABLE IMMUNITY
FROM HARM ON THE
FIRING LINE.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 10.—The American ambulance corps of Paris has done much during work at the front, but thus far there has not been a single casualty among the staff, composed of doctors, bearers and automobile drivers. A little girl from a village in the firing zone was killed by a shell while watching the American ambulance men placing a wounded man in an automobile, yet no one else was hurt. A British ambulance next to one of the American cars was struck by a shell and blown into fragments, killing or wounding the entire crew, but none of the American party nearby was touched.

Some doubt has arisen as to whether neutrals should expose themselves to such danger, but the difficulty has been with the leaders of the American ambulance to keep their associates out of the range of fire. The American ambulance train is often cleared when it appears close up to the trenches. The men stay at the front a week or ten days and are then relieved by others from Paris. A repair car accompanies the ambulances at the front, and any accident to a machine is thus almost immediately repaired. Enough duplicate parts are kept in stock in this repair car to construct a new machine overnight.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT FOSTERED BY THE CONSULAR SERVICE

SECRETARY REDFIELD DESCRIBES WHAT HAS BEEN
DONE FOR COMMERCE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Economy in the public service is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce. In summarizing the work of the many bureaus of his department he undertakes to suggest a wise use of government funds.

"If attention were directed not to totals but to the wise use of funds," said Secretary Redfield, "so that the latter should be made to produce the utmost possible service, much would be accomplished that is now hardly suggested or attempted."

Summarizing the work of the last year in promoting foreign trade, Mr. Redfield says:

"The United States is one of the three foremost commercial nations. It is essential to its prosperity that it should be inferior to no other country in its governmental system for the fostering and protection of its trade, both domestic and foreign. Such a system is now firmly established. In foreign countries the admirable trade-development work which the consular officers of the Department of State carry on is now to be supplemented through the service of a corps of commercial attaches, which will fill a gap heretofore existing in our organization as compared with that of other nations."

"The bureau has in contemplation a comprehensive study of the fundamental problems of the efficiency of trusts, that is to say, of the determination of the question whether, from the standpoint of business profits and also from other standpoints of social welfare, the trust form of organization was really, as is often alleged, socially and economically efficient."

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MONASTIC SILENCE AND ALERTNESS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY

STREET DISCIPLINE, ABSTEMIOUS LIFE AND IRON CLAD
DISCIPLINE.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—"What I saw at the headquarters of the Russian commander-in-chief, the Grand Duke Nicholas, would convince a blind man that Russia has made great strides in ten years," writes a correspondent of the Russkoe Slovo. "At headquarters there is not a single individual who is not absolutely necessary for the work to be done. The silence of a monastery reigns there, and you can distinctly hear the pulse-beats of the army. Work begins in the early morning, frequently before daybreak."

"I dined with the grand duke. It was a truly Spartan table. There was no intoxicating drink—only water—at this quick, quiet meal. Everybody wore the sort of expression which indicates that there is not a minute to be lost, that all the time must be utilized to the full. In spite of this, the atmosphere was democratic, there was no air of official importance about anyone."

"It is clear that in our army there have been revived the reasonableness of Peter the Great, the iron will of Souvaroff, and the dash of Skobelev."

WATER POWER BILL IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN
STATES RETARDED BY AC-
TION OF BILL.

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Strong objections to the provisions of the bill now before the senate committee on public lands "to provide for the development of water power were voiced by E. A. Wedgewood, of Salt Lake City, today at the American Mining Congress."

The bill is impracticable from a business standpoint, the speaker declared, and insufficient assurance of co-operation is given states and private investors by the federal government in the provisions of the bill.

By reason of the ownership of large bodies of land, valueless for other useful purposes, the speaker argued, development of western states and the government of capital is being retarded by the federal government which "apparently assumed to control water power development and therefore the progress and material welfare of these states."

George Otis Smith, director United States geological survey, took for his subject "Why Optimism?" and spoke as follows:

"Europe's war finds its echo in America's industry. What contrast could be greater: on the one shore of the Atlantic all activity seemingly destructive in purpose; on the other shore, every energy directed along constructive lines; absolute waste of life and property as opposed to production of wealth and betterment of life."

"The interruption of international trade stopped our exports of cotton and copper and our imports of dyestuffs and potash, whereby several important industries were well nigh paralyzed. Yet startling as has been this disturbance of the whole balance of industry, certain fundamental facts and laws remain for us to build upon and indeed the lower course of foundation stones for optimism has already been laid."

"Today the financial horizon is so nearly cloudless that the prophets of bad weather have little upon which to base their predictions. The new federal banking system makes the money reserves mobile as never before, and extension of credit is now possible, without the veto power remaining in the hands of a small group of big men. Still another reason for belief in business betterment is the recognition, now becoming widespread, of the general interdependence of big business and the general public. To increase industrial prosperity this country needs to export finished rather than crude products and to import raw materials rather

than manufactures. Betterment of industrial conditions can come best through expansion of manufacturing. The increase of the element of labor in the product exported will mean that we are not bartering away our heritage of natural resources, but rather that we are using these resources as a basis simply for the expenditure of labor, which renews itself.

"Coming down to bottom facts, the United States will profit by the European war only as the nation makes larger and wiser use of its mineral resources. Foreign markets in the

main can be won and held only as the quantity or quality of the "Made in America" product rivals that of the goods offered by the other producing nations. The buyer, whether he be in the far east or in South America, wants the most and the best for his money. Yet it would seem a safe rule of national conduct that industry should begin at home, and therefore every industrial opportunity in America should be improved. If these opportunities are recognized and grasped every one of us can indulge in optimism."

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES D. OLNEY,
Secretary.
Office, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California. D4-J4

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Tonopah Laundry Company:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Tonopah Laundry Company, to be held at the office of the company at Tonopah, Nevada, on December 12, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of electing directors of the corporation and for such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

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D2-12 E. S. MASTERS, Secretary.

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